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MEMORANDUM THRU CHIEF, ENVIRONMENTAL PROGRAMS DIVISION (NGB-ARE),
Army Guard Readiness Center, 111 South George Mason Drive, Arlington, VA 22204-1382

FOR HQDA, Assistant Chief of Staff for Installation Management, ATTN: DAIm-ISE, 600
Army Pentagon, Washington, DC 20310-0600

SUBJECT: Environmental Management System Declaration of Conformance

1. References:

a. Memorandum, DASA (ESOH), OASA (I&E), 4 Feb 05, subject: Guidance for
Environmental Management System (eMS) Self-Declaration.

b. Memorandum, Office of Federal Environmental Executive (OFEE), 27 Jan 04, subject:
Self-Declaration Protocol.

2. The Mississippi Army National Guard (MSARNG) has fully implemented an Environmental
Management System (eMS) that is mission-focused, ISO 14001-conformant, and meets Army
eMS policy. An external Audit of our eMS was conducted by Science Applications International
Corporation with oversight from National Guard Bureau on 2-6 April 2007. All major non-
conformances have been resolved and minor non-conformances have been incorporated into a
corrective action plan that has my approval and commitment for resolution.

3. Based on the above, the MSARNG formally declares conformance based on Army policy,
ISO 14001:2004, and the External eMS Audit.

4. My point of contact for this action is Ms. Lindsey Lemmons, JFH-MS-ARE, 601-313-6208 or
lindsey.lemmons@us.army.mil.

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